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Mr. Tommy Wright  
Staff Forester, Code 2432  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
Washington Navy Yard  
Washington, DC 20374

Dear Mr. Wright:

On June 8, 13 and 15, 2005, I conducted aerial detection surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Annapolis Navy Academy and Reservation, Pomonkey, Maryland Point, Blossom Point, Naval Observatory, National Naval Medical Center (Bethesda) and D.W. Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center (Carderock and Annapolis). I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your sites.

However, if you anticipate requesting financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2006, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 19, 2005.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey or survey letter.

Sincerely,

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